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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

18 DEC 1982

FROM: Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Revisions to Office of African and Latin American Analysis  
(ALA) Research Program for CY 1983

1. In the light of your comments on the ALA research program for CY 1983, I have arranged for that office to make some changes in the content and order of their plan. Specifically, ALA will:

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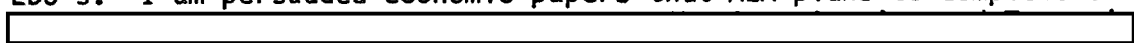


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- Move the Cuban propaganda apparatus and foreign policy paper to the first quarter; and
- Make every effort to contract a study on the effects of the US embargo on Cuba that can be completed within the first half of the year.

2. I have also alerted ALA to your broader concern for the corruption and government competence issues in the other African and Latin American LDC's. I am persuaded economic papers that ALA plans to complete on

 will include these important dimensions. A paper on the political and social conditions in Kenya one year after the coup will also deal with corruption, the competence of the leadership, and internal order. In addition, an important paper in the fourth quarter of 1983 on the "Lessons of the IMF Experience in Sub-Saharan Africa" will highlight the problems of competence and confidence.

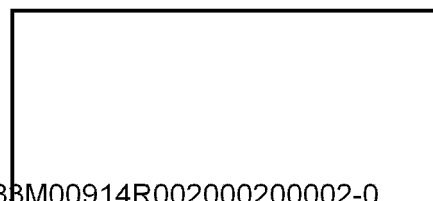
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3. I believe these changes capture the spirit as well as the letter of your suggested changes.



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